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Christ died for our sins.—1 Cor. xv. 3. feb-1w

R. F. VERRINDER,
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NOTICE
To Contractors and Builders.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, 14th February for the erection of the proposed Methodist church, corner Pandora avenue and Quadra St.
Plans and specifications can be seen on and after Thursday, 23rd inst., at the office of F. G. Richards, jr., Yates street.
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THOS. HOOPER, Architect.
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Waterproofs.
Ladies' Princess, $1.85 worth $2.75.
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We have full lines of J. & R. Morley's celebrated Cashmere Hose. For the remainder of the month will sell $1 goods for 75 cents, 85 cent goods for 65 cents, 50 cent goods for 40 cents, and all other prices at a corresponding reduction.

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Fine Cashmere, 16 in. long, for 25 cents per pair.
Lined Mitts, 50 cents per pair.
Lined Gloves, fur or Astracan tops, $1 per pair.
An additional lot of 4-button Kid Gloves, at 50 cents per pair.
Gent's White Kid, to clear, 50 cents and 75 cents per pair.

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Only a few remaining.
Children's Hare Boas, 75c.
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Do. do. do. $1.65.
The balance of the new Isolene sets will be sold at $9.80, were $15.

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THE MAYOR'S REPORT.

Municipal Affairs for the Past Year in a Healthy Condition.

Suggestions for Future Action—Sinews of War Required for Work.

To the Ratepayers and Other Electors of Victoria City, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It affords me much pleasure in presenting for your consideration the reports and statements connected with the municipal affairs of this city covering the business of the year 1889.

It must be a source of pleasure to you to observe the marked improvement which has taken place in this city during the past year—not only in the large number of very substantial buildings which have been erected, but also in the greatly increased value of real estate, which has advanced in a greater ratio during the term just ended than it has for many years back. It cannot but be a satisfaction to property owners and residents of Victoria to find that the city is still keeping the van of progress. By continuing to improve Victoria and its surroundings, its inhabitants can rest assured that it will always maintain the premier position on the western side of the great Dominion. I beg, however, to impress upon Victorians that this advantage cannot be sustained by any exhibition of apathy, or by too close a conservation of their means. For it is an indisputable fret that before much needed substantial improvements can be carried out, authority to are considerable sums of money by the council is absolutely imperative. It is true that, during the year just closed, the ratepayers have responded freely to the requests of the council for funds to enable it to prosecute necessary works, and that they have also supported with an open hand the bonuses to encourage manufacturing industries and other interests among us. To my mind, the liberal spirit evinced by the ratepayers in this connection has been an important factor in the city's general prosperity. While the taxes on real estate have been increased during the year, not by an advanced rate, but by an adjustment of values, property owners ought not to complain, if they will only take into consideration the actual enhancement of value on their properties, which I feel sure but few will deny.

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

The total indebtedness of this city, less sinking fund on hand, is $507,118.17, a small amount when its population, business interests, and cash values are considered. And in addition to these considerations there is the value of the corporation property (independent of private property) which could be disposed of at short notice, at from $1,200,000 to $1,400,000. This estimate includes that every valuable asset, "the water works." It was a most wise act of the ratepayers to place at the command of the council large sums of money to enable it to so perfect the system of water distribution that consumers generally should have an adequate supply, at the same time giving additional insurance against fire.

THE EXPENDITURES.

It has been thought wise by the council to expend money and enter into contracts, which action has caused them to exceed the revenue for the year 1889 by some $7,114.80 in cash paid out, and liabilities to be met in the shape of contracts of $30,932.76. This position was pointed out by your humble servant when the different propositions came before the council for discussion, but it was no doubt, the necessity of the works being carried on that prompted the members of the board to authorize the expenditure and incur the liabilities. For instance, the additions to the City Hall are really needed on account of the lack of space for the fire department, necessary police accommodation, and lock-up facilities, coupled with the necessity for more office room owing to the growing revenue and consequent increase of municipal business. The volume of business transacted during the year, as will be observed by the financial statements was $451,162.02 being considerably over one-half of the expenditure made by the Provincial Government for the last fiscal year.

MUNICIPALITIES ACT.

A Municipalities Act of greater compass was passed during the last session of the legislature, yet I think there are many amendments which should be made to bring the Act to still greater perfection. In this connection there ought to be additional power given for the better disposition of the sinking funds, if not for power to borrow money without providing any sinking fund to meet the ultimate payment of debentures. In either case a large saving to the city could be effected.

THE FRANCHISE.

I am of the opinion that the voting qualifications should be extended, to to meet the fairness of establishing a right for lodgers to vote, under proper conditions. I have known gentlemen paying in this city as much for board and lodging as is necessary for a household voter to pay in rent for a year to be enabled to vote for mayor and aldermen. The working of the licensing board, since the amendment to the Act, has shown that a change to some little extent should be made to insure representation on the board of such citizens as may be considered desirable, and a method provided by which witnesses could be summoned by the board.

A SPECIAL CHARTER.

I have been in the past an advocate for a special charter for this city, but, after more fully considering the subject I am now of the opinion that it is better to conduct the corporation business under a general act for two reasons: First, in matters of litigation, the meaning of the general act becomes known to all legal men throughout the province by the interpretation given in the courts, which cannot be said of special acts. Second, a general act can be amended by the legislature without expense to the corporation, while if an amendment is desired to a special act (otherwise private act) it will cost in each case, or every time that it is taken into the legislature, from $400 to $750.

HEALTH

Is a subject requiring the most earnest attention of the council. The Health Officer's report furnishes the information that the death rate for the year has been less than that of former years. This is gratifying.

FINANCE.

The financial statements herewith, duly signed by the City Auditor, will show the amount of business transacted during the year.

It will be seen that the revenue of the Corporation is steadily increasing, principally from enhanced values in real estate and water rents. It is safe to predict that the revenue will, for the next five years, grow as much as it has in proportion during the last five. If this should be found to be the case by 1895, the city's revenue will be $300,000 per annum, a sum, the possession of which will enable the Council to carry out many needed improvements.

During the year there was added to the indebtedness of the Corporation, by way of loans, the sum of $215,000, the greater portion of which has been and is being expended on water works. The Debentures, bearing 5 per cent, sold at a higher premium than ever before, proving Victoria is growing in wealth and stability.

As has been before mentioned, the total expenditure for the year by the Corporation was $451,162.02, nearly double any amount that has been expended in any single year heretofore. The great difficulty which the Council has to combat, is the keeping of the expenditure inside of the revenue. Aldermen who are anxious for the prosperity of the city find so much to be done of a desirable character that they are tempted to exceed the revenue for the year.

STREETS

have had during the term special attention and a deal of money has been laid out, the information concerning which will be observed in the financial statements and street committee's report.

I would again impress upon the citizens the importance of having the central portion of the city paved at an early date, so that it may be kept thoroughly clean.

WATER WORKS.

The much needed increase of the water supply has been effected. During the year two loans of $70,000 and $60,000 were authorized by the ratepayers, and, when these sums shall have been expended, it will be found that the works will be in a thoroughly efficient condition. One other improvement ought to be carried out, viz: an increased filterage capacity. A very lengthy report prepared with much care by Mr. Summerfield, water commissioner, will give detailed information.

CITY LIGHTING.

The committee's report on this subject will be found to contain particulars of improvement in this branch of city service, as well as calling attention to certain necessary changes. Although the service may not be entirely satisfactory to ourselves, those at a distance, commenting through the press upon our system of city lighting, speak of it in the highest terms.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

It is satisfactory to all of us to know that this branch of the municipal service is now in such a state of perfection that if the council of 1890 can supply the department with a chemical engine, it is about all that the officers and men could ask for. It is fortunate for the city that so little loss by fire has occurred during the year.

POLICE.

The condition of this important arm of the public service has been satisfactory. The good order prevailing now and in the past is the best guarantee of the ability of the department to protect our citizens. It was found necessary during the year to incur a considerable expenditure for the better accommodation of the force.

SEWERAGE.

It is unfortunate that this most important and much needed work is no further advanced than it was left by the council of 1885. A by-law asking the ratepayers to agree to the borrowing of $650,000, for its prosecution on the combined system, or "Pickering and Compton plan" was defeated. This is one of the questions that ought to receive the attention of the incoming council, and in my opinion plans according to the separate system should be at once prepared and the ratepayers asked to assent to the floating of a loan for this purpose, at the earliest date possible. There is much that ought to be done toward the improvement of the streets that cannot be done until permanent sewers are laid.

ROSS BAY CEMETERY

has not yet been enlarged. This matter should be seen to, as it will be found that more space will be required in the near future for this purpose.

BEACON HILL PARK.

Much has been done through the liberality of the ratepayers to make this beautiful resort still more attractive.

It will be necessary, before the good work begun shall have been carried to completion to expend considerable funds, but I deem it a wise and profitable investment which in many ways will give the best possible results.

I feel that many of those who in the first instance characterized the past expenditure as wasteful, have now changed their opinions.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The working of this most excellent institution has been extremely satisfactory, as will be seen by the report of the committee. In fact the circulation of books has far exceeded the most sanguine hopes of its advocates. Donations to assist in making it still nearer perfection are always in order and will be thankfully received.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

are to be commended for the care and labor that they have bestowed upon the public business. The draft upon the time of the members of the Council is year after year increasing, as much work is performed by the different committees, that should, properly speaking, be attended to by paid officers. The reason for this may be found in their anxiety to conduct the affairs of the Municipality in the most economic manner. Generally, it is hardly be expected that the members of the Board could always agree in respect to the best methods of having the business of the Council transacted, but this is an advantage rather than otherwise, for it is certain that the final outcome of a difference of opinion gives a greater guarantee that the matter in hand will be understood.

I feel that the whole of the members of the Board of Aldermen for the past year have performed their duties conscientiously, holding before all other considerations the best interests of the city. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

Sweet as a nut—Sweet Caporals.

AMERICAN NEWS.

New York, Feb. 8—Conrad N. Jordon was elected president of the Lennox Hill Bank to-day. Funds have been provided to open the bank on Monday.

LOST HER PROPELLER.

Boston, Feb. 8—The steamer Iowa, from Liverpool, reports on January 31st that she signalled the steamer Persian Monarch from London for New York with the loss of her propeller and heading east under sail.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Kingston, Feb. 8—At Foxton Mine, in the township of Loughboro, a point used in drilling fell from the mouth of the shaft to the bottom and alighted endwise on the head of a miner named Dennis Mooney. It cut through his hat, then through his scull and wedged solidly in his head. One end protruded through his mouth. When he was raised from the pit he presented a terrible appearance. When the bar and hat were removed the latter contained a handful of brains.

Keep your eye on Des Moines, the Magic City.

Swimming Niagara

Is an easy way to end life, and suffering dyspepsia to exist is an easy way to make it miserable. Taking Burdock Blood Bitters is an easy way to cure dyspepsia and it never fails to thoroughly tone and strengthen the entire system at the same time.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A DUKE ARRESTED.

Ex-King Milan is Despondent—Germany's Faith in the Labor Question.

Terrible Blizzards in the West—North Dakota Would Like a Lottery.

London, Feb. 8—Switzerland has accepted the German Emperor's invitation to attend the proposed labor conference.

A commercial treaty between Germany and Turkey has been signed.

Mr. Trevelyan, speaking at Patrick, Scotland, yesterday, said he thought the Conservative party owed an apology to Mr. Parnell.

The bank of Harris & Co. will issue a Russian loan on Feb. 20th.

It is reported that the German army has requested the government to send the English squadron to attend the German naval manoeuvers.

Twenty battalions of infantry and 13 batteries of artillery of the volunteers in Ireland are to be called out for training in field operations.

It is reported that the ex-King Milan is a victim of melancholy. His gambling debts trouble him and he threatens suicide. He has to be closely watched.

The Italian steamer Robilant, from New York, December 31st, for Cape Town and Yokohama, has been wrecked in Saldaha Bay, Cape Colony. There is very little prospect of salvage. The crew were saved.

A DUKE ARRESTED.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The Duke of Orleans was arrested yesterday upon his arrival in this city on suspicion of being engaged in a royalist plot to overthrow the government and also for violation of the law banishing his father, the Count de Paris, and himself from France.

DEATH OF A CARDINAL.

Rome, Feb. 8.—Cardinal Pecci, brother of the Pope, died late this afternoon.

ANTI-SOCIALIST BILL.

Berlin, Feb. 8—It is rumored that the anti-Socialist bill which was rejected by the Reichstag just before its dissolution on account chiefly of the expulsion of a clause, will be reintroduced immediately upon assembling of the new Reichstag, and it is believed the government will then have developed sufficient strength to pass it entire.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

London, Feb. 8—Two of the crew of H. M. S. Barracouta were killed and 10 others seriously injured at Margate, this morning, by the explosion of the cylinder during a test of the boiler.

GHASTLY SCENES.

London, Feb. 8.—Many pathetic scenes are reported at the mine in connection with the rescued victims. In one place the bodies of a father and his five sons were found lying in a group. They had died from suffocation and were not burned at all. Many of the rescuing have been overcome by ghastly spectacles presented on every hand and have been forced to come up to the surface.

DEATH.

Havana, Cuba, Feb. 7—General Salamines, Governor-General of Cuba, died at nine o'clock last evening after a short illness.

JEWISH INDEPENDENCE.

Vienna, Feb 8.—In the lower house to-day, Dr. Gratusch, the Austrian minister of war and public instructions, spoke in support of the adoption of the bill regulating Jewish religious societies. He saw the government strongly disapproved of the anti-Semitic outcry and wished to secure for the Jewish people of the kingdom the right to complete independence in the control of religious concerns among themselves.

COMING TO THEIR SENSES.

Lisbon, Feb. 8—It is alleged that the government intends to dissolve the municipal council of this city for helping to keep up the agitation by voting money for the defense fund.

THIS IS SENSIBLE.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—*The Post* says that England and Germany will refer to an arbitrator their respective claims to the islands of Patta and Manda on the East African coast. Patta was formerly held by Portugal.

THE POPE AFFECTED.

Rome, Feb. 8.—The Pope, though much affected at the condition of his brother cardinal, Pecci, who is dying from pneumonia, to-day pronounced absolution from the pontifical throne on the anniversary of the death of Pope Pius IX.

FOOLISH PORTUGUESE.

Oporto, Feb. 8—Students here to-day made a demonstration in favor of the poet, Anthero Quental, president of the northern patriotic league. They became riotous and smashed the windows on the leading streets because the league had not expelled Englishmen belonging to it and had admitted others.

The progressist and republican papers in Portugal, continue to violently attack England.

A MASSACRE.

Paris, Feb. 8—A dispatch to *La France* from its correspondent at Obeck, states that the Somali tribes, instigated by the English, attacked a French caravan en route to Harrar and massacred the persons belonging to it.

THE CAPITAL.

A Bill Dealing With Crimes—As to Duty on Mining Machinery.

Special to THE TIMES.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon Sir John Thompson introduced a bill which was read a first time to amend the criminal law. The object of the bill is to make seduction of a servant by master or employee or foreman a criminal offense to be fined; to punish for incest; to make more effectual provisions for the suppression of polygamy; to permit jurors to be provided with refreshments while on duty; to enlarge the powers of judges in dealing with summary convictions by magistrates; to make provisions with regard to securing of persons committed for trial when they have elected to be tried under the Speedy Trials act; and, finally, to declare the law with regard to the right of court martial to sentence prisoners to jail.

British Columbia members are expected to obtain some concession in regard to the removal of duty on mining machinery coming into the province, which they have been urging on the government.

GERMANY'S POWER.

The Herculean Task Proposed by Emperor William.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—The *Journal de St. Petersburg* says that the project of Emperor William for the amelioration of the condition of the working classes will arouse sympathy everywhere. No government but one conscious of its own power could attempt such a task, because in the event of the failure none but such a government would possess the necessary means to prevent those who wilfully understanding its intention from seeking to turn them from their own purpose from disturbing the public peace and causing disquiet among the labor element of the country.

A LOTTERY SCHEME.

North Dakota Hatching a Bill to Legalize a Lottery.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The passage by one branch of the North Dakota legislature of a bill chartering and legalizing a lottery in that state has attracted attention in Washington official circles, in view of advices that this action is in behalf of a branch of the Louisiana lottery, against which the post office and department of justice have been waging war for years. At the White House it is intimated that reports have reached the President that persons who had been appointed to office or were candidates for appointment, were promoting this legislation, and it was added that should this prove to be true it would likely be fatal to their official prospects. A further remark was that it was believed to be impossible that the new state would adopt a measure that would put so indelible a stain on its reputation.

Des Moines, Washington.

BLIZZARDS.

Dakota and Minnesota Towns Suffer—Pittsburg Affected.

Minnewaukau, N.D., Feb. 8.—A severe snow and wind storm is raging here. The roof of the court house has been blown off.

Stephen, Minn., Feb. 8.—A blizzard, the worst one within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant, is raging. The wind is from the north and the air is a vast cloud of snow. The thermometer registers 10 degrees below zero. The weather is growing colder.

Pittsburg, Feb. 8.—A heavy snow and sleet storm began here before noon and the ground is now covered with several inches of snow and hail. This is the first snow fall of the winter. At Connellsville the snow storm was accompanied by a terrific wind. The Old National broom works were blown down and a number of small buildings were demolished but no one was injured.

DEATH BY SLIDES.

A Number of Miners Killed in the State of Washington.

Spokane Falls, Feb. 8—Besides the land slide reported at Cœur d'Alene City, in which six miners were killed, many are reported killed in other directions. Four men were buried in a slide on Canon Creek gulch, but two were rescued and rest perished. About one mile and a half below the town at Burke, a big slide occurred and struck the railway camp killing three men. This side of Wallace, near the Argentine mine, a slide occurred which put the Cœur d'Alene narrow gage road and the Washington and Idaho tracks under 75 feet of snow. At Mulbane, several slides occurred with no loss of life reported, but the damage is great to property.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING IN LONDON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

In the present condition of electric lighting in this city it may be instructive and interesting to show what is at present being done in London, England, as a perfect and comprehensive system of electric lighting is being carried out there, in which many problems which are causing so much difficulty in Canadian and American cities have been solved in a satisfactory manner:—

The "London Electric Supply Corporation" is the name of one of the companies engaged in this work, but there are other corporations uniting in a common plan. These companies start with sufficient capital, having $15,000,000 already invested in their joint undertaking. The London Electric Supply Corporation may be taken as a representative company. They have works at Deptford, near London. Here they have already a dynamo of 3000-horse power, and two others each of 5000-horse power are being constructed. They have put down boiler power of 14,000 horse power. Some idea of the size of these immense dynamos may be gathered from the fact that only such colossal gun establishments as that of Krupp of Germany would attempt to make them. The company were therefore, forced to build their own lathes and machinery. The shafts are 36 inches in diameter, and weigh seventy tons. They were the largest castings of steel ever made in Scotland. These dynamos are forty-two feet in diameter at the armature. The three dynamos have a lighting power of 225,000 lights, but it is expected within twelve years to provide 2,000,000 lamps from these works alone.

Now, as to the distribution of this immense amount of electricity, and it will be well for those interested in this subject to note how the mains and connections are constructed with absolute safety to the public. The largest of the mains will be two and one fourth inches over all, and the smallest one and one-fourth inches. These are not in the form of a cable, but a tube of copper having a quarter of an inch sectional area. This has a cover of insulating material, and a second copper tube compressed around the latter, for the return current. Then comes another layer of insulating material, and over all is placed an iron tube, made tight for protection from pickaxes in the street.

These tubes or mains are placed naked in the earth. The outer tube is iron, a quarter of an inch thick, and sufficiently flexible to bend at right angles without breaking, while strong enough to resist any weight that passes over it. Joints are provided at every twenty feet so that every house can be lighted if required. I wish here to point out that the best authorities concede that a main on this principle is absolutely safe. A man can touch the naked copper with immunity, as the current is already "to earth." There is the same protection against danger from the connecting wires.

The primary current is sent out at a tension of 10,000 volts, a pressure never before approached in electrical work; but the current is brought to distributing stations, where it is reduced to 2400 volts. From here it is sent through the streets underground, and at each house it is again reduced by means of transformers to a working pressure of 100 volts.

Now, compare this system of electric lighting with what has been done where a network of naked wires has been suspended in the open streets, with the mere pretense of insulation, and who can be surprised at the collapse of the whole system? The only exception is the work planned by Mr. Edison, who, from the first, laid his wires in iron tubes underground, and worked on a plan to insure safety and permanence, and it is but fair to give him the benefit of his foresight.

SAFETY.

Notice.

I have just received a large shipment of new stylish suitings and pantings which I intend to clear out at the following prices: Suits $27.00, $29.00 and $30.00, worth $35.00 and $40.00 per suit. Pants from $5.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00 worth $10 to $15 per pair. Fit guaranteed.

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THE GOVERNMENT AND THE TEACHERS.

Our contemporary has of late maintained a discreet silence on the education question. Time was when it was hoarsely clamoring for facts, but as soon as a few of them were produced—just enough to put its sincerity to a test—it answered them by running nimbly away and seeking shelter behind the acts of a previous government and even behind the person of the Lieutenant-Governor himself. It seems to be a weakness of those to whom has been entrusted the management of educational affairs to be ever anxious to throw upon others the responsibility for misdoings for which they alone are accountable. As it suits their necessities they are ready to condemn sometimes the teachers, sometimes the trustees, sometimes the opposition, but themselves never. They sagely argue that it was the opposition that passed the School Act, and if it had not done so then the "Ministers of the Crown" could not have interfered in the appointment of teachers in Victoria, nor could the Department have made its approval an indispensable condition to the appointment of a teacher at Wellington, at North Cedar or at Lulu Island. If the School Act had never been passed, then the teachers who require a knowledge of some eight subjects to enable them to teach in any common school would not be compelled to present themselves year after year for examination in fifteen or twenty subjects, nor would they look with a sullen indifference upon the gradual encroachment of their rights by the Department of Education. From the government point of view no one can doubt the culpability of the opposition in all those matters. But, then, the cancellation of Mr. MUIR's certificate cannot be laid to the charge of opposition members, for the law, as they bequeathed it, did not give their successors any such power. Who can be found to assume the blame of this most cowardly act? The Colonist finds an excellent substitute in "Lieut.-Governor NELSON, than whom," it says, "there is no man in this province who can place clear judgments in clearer language."

Now, it is all very well for the Colonist to saddle blame upon past and present members of the opposition, but is it not at least ungracious on its part to give the ministry credit for whatever of its acts are deserving of praise and throw the odium of its disgraceful acts on the Lieutenant Governor? The situation must be serious indeed when the representative of the Queen is made personally answerable for it. We should certainly have expected our contemporary to display a nicer sense of propriety than to make our respected Lieutenant Governor a defendant in such a discreditable connection.

The fact is so far as the educational question is concerned, the government has not a leg to stand on. The attitude of the Department towards the teachers is one of supercilious disdain. They are not, forsooth, fit to be consulted on matters appertaining to their profession. They are not fit to give advice or form an independent opinion worthy of the consideration of the intellectual luminaries that adorn the education department. They are paid to do work mapped out for them in its minutest details by men who cannot err, and, like the compositors of the government printing office, or the figure machines of the treasury office, they have the privilege of either doing the work or quitting the service forever. Is not this a most unworthy position in which to place men and women upon whom devolves the noble task of training youthful minds and fitting the rising generation to play the part it must assume in after years?

We contend that the School Act, as it was passed by the previous government, was well adapted for the work it was intended to perform. It is not with the act itself that we find fault, but with the numerous excrescences that have since protruded from it, and the narrow interpretation that is placed upon its broad principles. Like other measures it was potentially harmful if administered by narrow-minded or unscrupulous men. Does anyone suppose that its promoters ever dreamed it would be used as it was last year in Victoria, to bully teachers into passing resolutions commendatory of the government's action in passing the stupid clause on daily marking? Or that it would be used at Institutes to prevent a free discussion on important educational topics? That one clause in the act which gives the Superintendent of Education power "to make and establish rules and regulations for the conduct of public schools," has been persistently employed, sometimes with and sometimes without the aid of additional legislation, to take away from teachers the last vestige of independent authority in the school room and make them machines, pure and simple. Regulations, some of them of the most trivial nature, and many of them a clear invasion of the rights which properly belong to the teachers, are made from time to time and changed at pleasure. And, oddly enough, obedience to a regulation is insisted on in the case of a teacher who cannot conscientiously obey and says so, but not in the case of who cannot obey but does not say so. The sooner the powers of the superintendent are curtailed and education is divorced from politics, the better for the schools.

WHAT IS A FOREIGNER?

During the discussion of Mr. BEAVEN's amendment to the Legal Professions Act, the Attorney-General stated that "he considered all persons not residents of British Columbia were foreigners." WEBSTER describes a "foreigner" as one "not a native," while CHAMBERS describes him as a "native of another country," by which we are made to understand that our brethren in the east are to all intents and purposes as much citizens of British Columbia as the Hon. Attorney-General himself. We are not to suppose, however, that the Attorney-General is utterly ignorant of the meaning of the word "foreigner," at least we would not have the people of Ontario think so, and so we hasten to explain that the word "foreigner" as used by the Attorney-General is simply a rhetorical figure intended to nonplus the Hon. Mr. BEAVEN and to send consternation through the ranks of the opposition generally. We would suggest to the Attorney-General that previous to making a speech on some of his important class measures that he retire just outside the city limits, just about where a Chinese opium dealer would set up his "joint," in case the amendment to the License Act carries, and there practice carefully, studying the while a pocket edition of some standard dictionary. An hour's practice of this kind for a few months would assist wonderfully the Attorney-General's extemporaneous feats, and obviate the necessity of his making any explanations on the floor of the House as to how his phraseology should be construed, or shall we say, translated.

WORSE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Seattle Press remarks that it is unfortunate that the Republicans so strongly preponderate in the local House. It would have been better, says the Press, had "one-third of the House consisted of Democrats." Both parties then would have put themselves on their mettle and improved legislation would have been the consequence. The situation in British Columbia is identical with that of Washington, and in fact worse, and for the reason, that whatever may be the faults of the assembled solons at Olympia they are better posted on "economic measures" than their cousins at James Bay. They are not inclined to modify existing laws affecting the Chinese on the assumption that the laws cannot be enforced. They have no Attorney-General to submit bills to them which would in all probability reduce the revenues of municipalities any where from $15,000 to $20,000 a year. They do not have to watch their Attorney-General to prevent him from blundering; the Attorney-General rather, watches them. Whatever may be the nature of the issues of the coming political campaign the electors want to bear in mind if they would consult their own interests that they must strengthen numerically the opposition. Divide the parties about equally in the House and we shall not have "economic measures" calculated to benefit the Chinese exclusively.

ONTARIO FOREIGNERS.

In the British Columbia Legislature it is still common to distinguish between the province and the rest of the Dominion by designating the latter as Canada. We had an instance of that in the House yesterday. It remained, however, for the Hon. THEO. DAVIE, Attorney-General of British Columbia, to cap the climax. In discussing the Legal Professions bill the honorable gentleman was pleased to refer to the lawyers of Ontario as "foreigners," which was probably intended as a modification of the term "North American Chinamen."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A writer in an American journal, talking about church choirs, says they have become the training school for the comic opera stage. "The good deacons may not believe it possible, but a glance at the history of the most popular soubrettes and prima donnas shows that they graduated from church choirs."

According to Admiral SHUFELDT, the Russians are systematically and continually stealing territory from China. The means of communication are so poor in China and the avenues of news are so few that it is impossible for the Chinese to keep track of the goings on in their provinces. The Russians send a regiment of Cossacks, with their families, about ten or fifteen miles into China. The regiment will settle down, take up the land and cultivate it. They take up the boundary stones as they settle down, and put them at the edge of their settlements, and the next year another regiment comes along, takes up the land below and moves the boundary stones further on toward Pekin. These encroachments have been going on for years, and the Chinese cannot understand the perpetual shrinkage of their northern frontier.

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EATING DUCK.

A Scene at the Speaker's Banquet—Dialogue No. 2.

John—I mark me, Theo., that thou eatest no game to-night. The Speaker thrice passed thee duck, and thrice thou refused it. I thought thou wert fond of duck!

Theo.—I have no stomach for duck. Beef is good enough for me.

John—And how long is it since thy stomach went back on thee. 'Tis barely a week, I trow. Was it Duck's ten mile amendment to thy opium act that made thy stomach rebellious?

Theo.—Away with thee! Why tauntest thou me thus?

John—Pardon me, Theo., but knowing that thou wert fond of duck, and noting that, like Cæsar at the Lupercal, thou didst thrice refuse it, as he did the crown, and remembering, withal, that only for a duck thy little bill would have passed the House, it struck me as a coincidence. Is there anything in it, Theo.? If not thou must excuse my little joke.

Theo.—I do indeed confess me I was fond of duck, but when our Duck slapped on his ten mile amendment, which knocked my pet scheme sky high, a squeamishness overcame me, like a dose of "grippe," nor have I yet recovered. I may have to swallow duck in the House, but at a banquet no duck in mine. Didst the Speaker mark my distaste?

John—Of that I know not, but I tell thee, Theo., thou must have thy stomach under better command. Didst our Duck imagine that thou detested duck because of his upsetting of that little bill of thine he might translate himself into the opposition. Thou must be more politic.

Theo.—I'll make ducks and drakes of him the next election. I'll raise competitors against him. Must all my "economic measures," as the *Colonist* calls them, be annulled thus? I'll not endure it.

John—Thou'lt have to stand it. Thou should'st have known that somebody would get on to the racket that if thy bill passed the city would lose several thousands revenue!

Theo—But thou voted'st for the bill. How came'st thou to do so if thou knewest the city would be out and injured?

John—I voted for it to give the other members confidence in the bill.

Theo.—And yet thy example went for naught. Our Duck, the duck we were at so much trouble to domesticate, the Duck we learned to quack as we quacked, failed to catch the contagion of thy example. I fear me, John, thy influence is on the wane.

John.—No, not that, Theo. It was an inadvertence of our Duck; an honest thought struck him with such vehemence that he spoke before he thought.

Theo.—A murrain take his forgetfulness, and my little bill amended so that its own parent would not recognize it. Why should I furnish bills for our crack-brained supporters to mutilate out of all resemblance to the parent stock? This is intolerable.

John.—Let me give thee a pointer. Don't undertake to push through the House any more "economic measures" in the interest of Fisgard street, and at the expense of municipalities. Our supporters are not all fools. With the exception of Ned Allen they all have the faculty of being able to penetrate an inch or two into the millstone. Dost see the point, Theo?

Theo.—Yes!

John.—Well, then, see that thou eatest duck with good grace hereafter.

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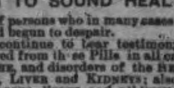

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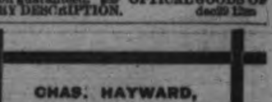

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Amendments to Legal Professions Bill—Notices of Motion, Etc.

Mr. Davie Says Ontario People are "Foreigners"—Mr. Beaven Objects.

FRIDAY, Feb. 7.

LEGAL PROFESSIONS.

On motion to adopt the report of committee on the Legal Professions Bill, Mr. Beaven moved an amendment providing that lawyers admitted to the bar in Great Britain or the other provinces of the Dominion should not be required to pass an examination in this province. A lawyer coming to the province, said he, must, for the sake of his reputation, familiarize himself with the statutes.

Attorney-General—After he has ruined several clients.

Mr. Beaven—Well, lawyers who have passed the examination have ruined clients, so that argument will not apply.

The Hon. Attorney-General claimed that if it went out to the word that British Columbia was the only place where lawyers could be admitted without examination, the province would be flooded with practitioners who could not get along anywhere else. The amendment would lower the status of the bar; it required an examination to keep up its standing as much as the medical profession.

Mr. Semlin pointed out that there was not a great influx to the province a few years ago when no examination was required.

Mr. Haslam amused the House with his experience with poor lawyers.

Mr. Grant—Not a new arrival.

Mr. Beaven—He passed the examination, of course.

Mr. Haslam—I don't know about that, but I was out of pocket by him.

Hon. Mr. Davie—As the honorable gentlemen appear to have some objection to the benchers, it would perhaps be a good idea to place the power of examination in a board composed of the judges, as suggested by the honorable member for New Westminster.

Foreigners, then, coming to the province will undergo an examination before them.

Mr. Beaven—What do you mean by foreigners?

Attorney-General—People outside of this province. For the purposes of which we were speaking the lawyers of Ontario are as much foreigners as any one else.

Mr. Beaven—There are a good many foreigners here then!

The president of the council upheld the legal profession as being an honorable one and to those who said to the contrary he had only to regret the class of lawyers with which they had come in contact.

On the amendment being put it was lost.

Mr. Cunnigham moved, seconded by Mr. Haslam, to amend section 35 by striking out the words, in lines 14 and 15, "the benchers, or some person or persons to be be appointed by them," and insert in lieu thereof "one or more judges of the Supreme Court."

To amend section 36 by striking out the words, on lines 14 and 15, "before benchers, or some person or persons to be appointed by them," and insert in lieu thereof "one or more judges of the county court." The amendment was adopted.

MUNICIPAL.

House went into committee on the Municipalities Act Amendment Bill. After considering several clauses committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

NORTH ARM BRIDGES.

The report of the select committee appointed to enquire into the North Arm bridges disaster, asking leave to visit the grounds, was read and adopted.

ADVERTISING.

Mr. Speaker called attention to a system of advertising adopted by some parties by scattering cards around the desks and in the ministers' room. He had taken steps to prevent this being done in future.

House adjourned till 2 p. m. on Tuesday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Martin—That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor requesting him to cause to be sent down to this House copies of all orders-in-council respecting the cancellation of teachers' certificates during the year 1889.

By Mr. Orr—That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, requesting him to urge on the Dominion Government the necessity of prohibiting the purchase or exportation of the hides of deer killed within the limits of the Province of British Columbia, for the hides alone.

By Mr. Duck—To move that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, asking that the public accounts committee have power to call for any or all orders-in-council which relate to the collection or administration of the revenue since the 30th June, 1887.

By Mr. [illegible]—To [illegible] ments, [illegible] 35, cap. 18, of the Municipalities Act, 1889—Add as end of sub-sec. A, "and who has paid all rates and taxes not less than ten days before the day of election." Sec. 39, strike out the word "December" in third line and insert the word "January" in lieu thereof. Sec. 96, sub-sec. 69, add at end of section, "and to levy a dog tax not to exceed $2 per annum." Sec. 96, sub-sec. 118, the end of section add, "and to regulate the storage on the same." Sec. 98, after the word "draining" on line 5, add, "or dyking;" and after "drained," on eight line, add, "or dyked;" and in line eleven, after "deepening," add "dyking;" and in line thirteen, after "deepening," add "dyking;" and after the word "draining," on sixteenth line, add, "or dyking." Sub-sec. 1, after "draining," in second line, add, "or dyking." Sub-sec. 2, after "draining," in third line, add, "or dyking;" and after "deepening," in fourth line, add "dyking." Sub-sec. 4, after "deepening," in second line, to add, "dyking." Sec. 164 sub sec. 1, after "cities," on third line, insert, "not more than one hundred;" and after "or," "before thirty or less than." Sec. 212, after the word "every," in first line, insert, "city," and after "the" and "more," on second line, "or in township or district municipalities a salary of $100 or more."

By Hon. John Robson—To move that a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Martin, Cunnigham, Semlin, Croft and Ladner, be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into all the circumstances connected with—

The change of teachers in North Cedar district school.

The granting of temporary certificate in the Wellington district, and to the appointment of Mr. Muir, and to his successor's appointment during July, August and September.

The closing of the English school, Lulu Island; the payment of the teacher's salary and the cancellation of the teacher's certificate during the months of October, November, and December last.

The granting of a temporary certificate during the past year to a teacher in Vancouver.

The cancellation of Miss Rutherford's certificate.

The answers by any teacher of the the province to questions Nos. 24 and 25 of the monthly report during the past year, with power to call for order-in-council, papers and other documents bearing on the subjects, and to examine witnesses in connection therewith.

By Hon. Mr. Turner—To move that the public accounts presented on the 28th January be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

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City Hall, Jan. 30th, 1890. jan31

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Estate of W. Heathorn, deceased.

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M. C. HEATHORN,
Sole Executrix, P. O. box 46.
Dated this 29th day of Jan. A. D. 1890. ja29im

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company," Limited, for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, the 28th day of January, 1890.
CHARLES WILSON,
jan29 Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

MR. H. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-Law, was on the first day of January inst. admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
18th January, 1890.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of

John Montobio.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the letters of administration, granted to me in the above estate, have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to Dominico Morello the executor of the will of the said John Montobio. JAMES C. PREVOST.
Victoria, B.C., 16th January, 1890. jan17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson, on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.
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NOTICE.

Estate of John Henry Rosenberg, Deceased.

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Victoria, Jan. 8, 1890. ja8-1m

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ESQUIMALT	" 1.10	" 5.44		" 8.54	" 2.44	
GOLDSTREAM	" 12.48	" 5.19		" 9.21	" 3.08	
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 11.48 A.M.	" 4.24		" 10.16	" 4.04	
COBBLE HILL	" 11.30	" 4.14		" 10.26	" 4.14	
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KOKSILAH	" 11.07	" 3.49		" 10.57	" 4.36	
DUNCAN'S	" 11.00	" 3.44		" 11.02	" 4.44	
SOMENOS	" 10.52	" 3.34		" 11.12	" 4.54	
CHEMAINUS	" 10.26	" 3.12		" 11.36	" 5.16	
NANAIMO	De. 9.24	" 2.14	Ar. 7.15 P.M.	Ar. 12.40 P.M.	" 6.14	De. 10.00 P.M.
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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte district:

Commencing at the south east corner of the tract of land applied for by Messrs. Freeman, Robertson and others, thence west along south boundary of said tract of land 240 chains; thence south 200 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south to the shore of Skidegate Inlet; thence along shore of Skidegate Inlet 120 chains east; thence north 320 chains, more or less; thence west 40 chains; thence north 120 chains to place of commencement, containing about 7000 acres.
JNO. IRVING.
Aug. 14th 1889. dec9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tracts of land situate in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the shore opposite and east of Mystery Island near the head of Rennells' Sound, thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to the shore of Rennell's Sound and along the same to point of commencement containing 320 acres of land, more or less.

Also the following tract of land commencing at a point on the shore thence 40 chains in a northerly direction from the outlet of Pass river, on the east side of Rennells Sound; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to the shore and along the same to point of commencement, containing 320 acres of land more or less.
JAMES SHIELDS, Jr.
W. A. ROBERTSON.
WM. WILSON.
S. W. BUCKMAN.
6th Dec. 1889. dec6-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I will apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, described as follows:— Commencing at a post at the centre of Section 29, Township 1, Range 5, Coast District; thence north 40 chains; thence east 200 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 1760 acres, more or less.
JOSHUA DAVIES.
Victoria, Jan., 4, 1890. ja9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, SIXTY days after date we intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase, twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, situate in Yakoum Valley, described as follows: Known as the north half of section twenty-six, all of section thirty-five, township nine, and the south half of section two township eight, Queen Charlotte Island district, British Columbia.
C. JOHN NICHOLLES.
C. RENOUF.
Victoria, B. C., December 4th 1889. dec-2m

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OF NEW YORK.

SHEPPARD HOMANS, President. R. H. HEPBURN(?), Gen'l Manager for Canada.

Full deposit with the Dominion Government. Cash [illegible] Attractive plans. Low rates.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's, 111 Government street.

Read the article about the large coal bunkers at Des Moines.

—Gloves, mitts and winter caps cheap, Gilmore & McCandless. *

—The steamship G. W. Elder is due from the north on Monday.

—The Walla Walla sails from San Francisco to-morrow for this port.

—Spark guards, nursery guards and fire irons at McLennan & McFeeley's, 70 Yates street. *

—Snow is gradually disappearing from the Comox valley, but feed for stock is becoming scarce.

—The Midnight Adieu Club will hold its regular social hop in Stelly's Hall on Tuesday evening next.

—New patterns in Monquette, velvet, Brussells, three ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's. *

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's. *

—A horse attached to Bowman's stage fell down yesterday on the road to Esquimalt and was badly scratched.

—For smoky chimneys obtain a Patent Globe Cap, made in Troy, N.Y., from McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St. *

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street. *

—The veteran rounder Dan Apples, showed his pugnacity this morning by severely pummeling a half-breed negro.

—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? King's remedy is a sure cure. John Teague, Jr., sole agent, 57 Yates street. *

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—A correspondent at Pavilion Mountain writes: "Times are dull; weather cold; glass at zero; six inches snow; stock doing well so far."

—The earnings of the C. P. R. for the week ending January 21st, were $218,000 against $189,000 for the corresponding week of last year.

—Those who wish to take part in the opera of "Erminie" should be in Sir William Wallace Society's hall at 8 o'clock next Monday evening.

—The master mechanics of New Westminster have agreed to the nine hours a day movement, but refuse to do away with Chinese labor for the present.

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them. *

—Traffic to Puget Sound via the ocean route is enormous. The Queen of the Pacific yesterday brought sixty first class and 305 steerage passengers for Seattle.

—Any kind of jewelry repaired, or made to order. Gold and silver plating a specialty. Bring any article with plating worn off. J. Dassonville, 101 Johnson street. *

—The captive pigeon referred to yesterday in these columns was liberated this morning by Chief Engineer Deasy and it and the flock have flown away. The act was a very kind one.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street. *

—The ice pack on the Fraser has broken to above Chilliwhack and the first steamer for the spring has gone up river from Westminster with freight and passengers.

—A snow slide 600 feet in length took place on the C. P. R. on Tuesday, near Illecillawaet. A rotary plow was sent out and the line cleared without delaying any trains.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street. *

—A consignment of Japanese hand made art squares and rugs, artistic in design and beautifully colored, at extremely low prices, at John Weiler's. Call at once and get first choice. *

—The C. P. N. Co.'s wharf looked like a slaughter pen this morning with 100 quarters of dressed beef lying scattered around. It was brought over from the Mainland by the Islander.

—The Vancouver Lumber Company's sawmill, near the smelter, has been purchased by Messrs. Edmond and Webster, of Westminster, who will at once proceed to run it on a large scale.

—The *Alaskan* says that one of the inducements to the organization of Alaska as a territory is that the mileage of the delegate to Congress would make him the best paid member of that body.

—A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held yesterday, but no special business was done, the meeting having been called to clear up accumulated correspondence and attend to other minor matters.

—The charge for a special customs officer on board the schooner Henry Dennis caused some adverse comment to-day but on the matter being referred to Collector Milne, he arranged matters satisfactorily to all parties.

—Willis Bond, "the great demolisher," was a party to a scene on the corner of Fort and Government streets this afternoon. He had a *fracas* with a drunken bully, in which a pitch-fork was tossed around. Willis lost his hat for the time being, but came out of the affair first best, though much excited. The bully was eventually taken in charge by Officer Redgrave, and marched to gaol like one who knows his way there.

Des Moines has a wharf 583 feet long.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

Ah Sing, a dudish looking Chinaman, was charged with inflicting serious bodily harm on one Ah Cheeck, another Mongolian. Both prisoner and prosecutor were represented by counsel, but as an important witness in the case did not appear, the case was adjourned until Monday, the prisoner being allowed bail in $50.

Frank Conley, on remand on a charge of forgery, was further remanded until Monday.

Read the large advertisements of Des Moines on page 3.

IT IS A LEGAL MARRIAGE.

To the Editor of The Times:

SIR—During a *tete a tete* with a young lady in this city, a discussion sprung up between us as to whether marriage with a deceased wife's sister was legal in this country. With that natural feminine sense that she was quite right and that I was quite wrong a small wager of a substantial character was made. We agreed to let THE TIMES decide the point, the young lady holding that marriage with a deceased wife's sister was illegal, while I held a contrary view. A decision might be useful to others.

A BACHELOR.

Use Pendray's Electric Soap—a twenty bar box for one dollar. Ask your grocer for it. *

Amherst Acknowledgments.

"I acknowledge the good I received from Burdock Blood Bitters. I had constipation, irregular bowels and accumulation of wind, causing severe pain in my stomach. Two bottles of B. B. B. cured me. It is all you claim it to be." ALLAN A. CLARKE, Amherst, N.S.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Evangelistic.

Special evangelistic services are announced to be held by Mr. Alexander Marshall, Scotch Evangelist, on Sunday evening at 7:30, and on week nights at 7:45 (Saturday excepted) in Gospel Hall, Moody's Block, corner of Yates and Broad streets. All are cordially invited.

The Home.

The Refuge Home has received donations from the following persons for Jan., 1890: Hon. John Robson, Mr. David Spencer, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. H. Siddall, Mrs. Pendray, Miss A. Leak, Mrs. M. Humber, Mrs. Barkholder, Mr. Hayward, Dr. Hall, dentist, for which the Home returns thanks.

A Mariner's Fate.

Intelligence has been received in this city of the death of William Hutchins, mate of the British bark Gitana, who was recently drowned at Valparaiso by accidentally falling overboard in the night and drowning before help reached him. The deceased will best be remembered by a number of seafaring men here and in Esquimalt, where the vessel lay last summer for a considerable time.

Easily Tired.

An exchange tells of a young man aged 23 committing suicide because he was tired of the turmoils of life. He had $10,000 in the bank and was engaged to a wealthy and handsome girl. The only thing they could find to make him tired was a corn on one of his toes. Had he bought his boots and shoes of Russell, McDonald & Co., he would not have been troubled with corns and might have been alive to-day.

Des Moines has no mud.

A Sound Greyhound.

Muir M. Picken, a former resident of this city, is now acting as a marine architect on Puget Sound. He has prepared the model and plans for the Rapid Transit Navigation Company's proposed steamer. Mr. Picken's model is that of a boat 220 feet long, with a breadth of beam of 26 feet and depth of hold of 12 feet. She is to be a twin screw propeller, and Mr. Picken is confident that machinery can be put in her that will give her a speed of twenty-two knots an hour. The steamer is to be built by an incorporated company, the capital stock of which is to be $125,000.

Funeral in Saanich.

The funeral of the late respected Mrs. David Reid took place in North Saanich yesterday afternoon. Divine services were conducted in the Episcopal church by Archdeacon Scriven. The attendance was large, fully thirty carriages forming the funeral procession, amongst them being a number from this city. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Downie, W Copeland, D. McDonald, J. Newbiggan, Thomas Mitchell and Wm. Armstrong. The remains were interred in the North Saanich graveyard, being the second, the first being those of Mr. Geo. Mills, who died two years ago the latter part of this month.

Des Moines will have the largest coal bunkers on the Sound.

For the South.

The City of Puebla sailed to-day for San Francisco, with the following passengers from this port: Wm. Pettit and wife, C L Packard, Wm Junor, W Alexander, Mrs S M Brook, B Van Volkenburgh and wife, D J Munn, Geo Stelly, John Coughlan, A Bunster, Wm Urquhart, R G Cunningham, A S Chase and son, David Spencer, Geo Raymond and wife, Edgar Marvin, jr, H McLellan. Amongst the prominent Seattleites were Mr and Mrs Bailey Gatzert.

The freight from Victoria comprised 5 tons of hides. The total freight carried by the steamer was 400 tons of merchandize and 738 tons of coal. All told there were 120 passengers.

On Short Rations.

A party of travelers from St. Louis arrived in the city last evening by the Sound steamer. They left St. Louis on January 6th, intending to come straight through to the coast, but their intentions were upset. They got to San Francisco in good shape via the southern railroad route, but after leaving there their troubles began by taking the Oregon & California railroad for the north. In the Siskiyous they were prisioners in the blocade for nearly ten days; provisions were scarce, but not so scarce as to want for food. Short rations were in order for a short time, but they grinned and bore it and now consider their only mistake was in not striking north from St. Louis at the start and getting aboard a C. P. R. train.

A Long Route to 'Frisco.

Mr. D. Drysdale, of New Westminster, left here a few days ago en route to San Francisco by way of Portland, but returned yesterday having gone no further than the latter city. On arriving there Mr. Drysdale found he could get no further. All the berths on the steamers are taken up to the 17th instant, and on account of the river floods the Southern Pacific trains are unable to get into the city. Business generally is paralyzed with the waters. The basements and lower floors of the wholesale portion of the city are submerged and on the streets along the river front the water is fully five feet deep. The only trains getting into the city are those running over the Northern Pacific road between Tacoma and Portland. Mr. Drysdale left on the City of Puebla this morning for the south.

Des Moines property by the acre at a bargain, for a few days only. F. G. Richards, 51 Yates street.

The Next Great Attraction.

The greatest operatic performance which has been in this city will be given at the Victoria theatre on the 17th, 18th and 19th of this month. On these occasions the Emma Juch Grand English Opera Co. will present three of the best grand operas of the 22 in their repertoire. The company is the largest travelling on the continent, consisting of a small army of 125 people, who are transferred from one part of the country to another by special trains and special steamers. They will arrive here on the 17th instant on a special boat from the Sound when the customs authorities have promised to facilitate the transfer of their baggage as much as possible. Mr. J. Charles Davis, manager of the company, and Mr. E. T. Zeigler, who brought over Liberatti's famous band last year, are in the city preparing for their appearance. Mr. Zeigler promises several other fine attractions for the future, viz: "Shenandoah," "Pearl of Pekin," Rice & Dixey.

Des Moines lots. F. G. Richards, Jr

Old Folkes Concert.

There is nothing new under the sun, but plenty of new features can be introduced into old arrangements. This is as true with music as with anything else, so the temperance people of Victoria have determined to give another of their famous Olde Folkes Concerts. Those who attended the previous ones were delighted. A well-known vocalist of the city has been secured to direct the affair and prepare a programme. The TIMES is requested not to publish any names at present, but we may give some of the classical *aliases* assumed by those taking part. The director's name is "Father Howler," and following are the principals: Ephaphroditus Obadiah Fakeidenay, Blowhard Neptune, Dorothy Sweetface, Dame Durden, Polly Van Twillar, Samantha Faithful, Nancy Livespank, etc., etc. The costumes of the performers are to be of the most elaborate kind of the 16th and 17th century. The public may be assured of a really first-class musical programme, in addition to the novelty of the affair. Further particulars will be learned from our advertising columns later on.

Piano Tuning.

Mr. J. E. Finlayson, from Broadwood & Sons, London, Eng., and Steinway & Sons, New York, will attend to orders left at M. W. Waitt's piano and music warerooms 64 Government street, Victoria, B. C. *

THE FRASER CLEAR.

Navigation Open As Far Up As Chilliwhack.

A telegram has been received at the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company's office, saying that the Fraser river is clear of ice as far up as Chilliwhack.

Freight for Chilliwhack and way points will go up on Sunday night next by the steamer Princess Louise. This is the first time since December 28th that they could get goods through.

The breaking up of the ice at the Mission a few days ago has practically left the river free from ice, and navigation for the season from Victoria for points above New Westminster may be said to commence from to-morrow. There is still some ice cakes floating down the stream, but they form no hindrance to navigation.

Des Moines has the best harbor on the Sound.

THE LATE ACCIDENT.

What Captain Meyer of the Sardonyx Says of the Affair.

In regard to the accidental death of Chief Engineer H. G. Fox of the steamer Sardonyx by falling down a hatch, Capt. Meyer distinctly denies that he is responsible for the unfortunate affair. His contention is that "the engineer had no business in the after cabin and was entirely out of his place as a subordinate." But the captain says that if it had been a passenger instead of an employee the affair would be quite different and some one would have to be responsible, for a passenger had a right to the cabin which the engineer did not. He also points out that the coroner of Nanaimo did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest, as the accident was one of those occurrences which could not be helped. Capt. Meyer feels keenly over the affair and is ready for an investigation if such is desired.

There are 200 men in Des Moines clearing and grading the streets.

BROKEN RUDDER HEAD.

The Sealer Pathfinder Returns to Port for Repairs.

Another disabled sealing schooner entered port this morning. She was Carne & Munsie's Pathfinder, Capt. Morgan, and her damages were a broken rudder head, a split standing jib and broken boom, with the fore gaff gone. Although not so badly smashed as the Triumph, she is still sufficiently knocked about to show that the weather must be something terrific outside.

Capt. Morgan states that on the 21st of January he was off Yaquina river, when a heavy southerly gale commenced. This blew without cessation for nine days. On the 25th inst., while the Pathfinder was hove to, her rudder head was twisted off. The vessel fell off, and as she got into the trough of the sea a heavy wave combed on board, striking mostly forward, filling and carrying away the standing jib, and doing some other damage. By quick and skillful work the vessel was got before the wind, and steered with the sails until the break could be patched up, and a course made for Esquimalt. Here better repairs were made, but owing to the heavy gale which continued to blow, the harbor was not left for several days. On getting outside it was found that the rudder was not sea-worthy and Capt. Morgan thought it better not to run any chances and made sail for port.

The owners and captain of the Pathfinder are to be congratulated that the damage is not more extensive, and doubtless had it not been for Capt. Morgan's skill the result of the heavy weather would have been more disastrous.

What is the matter with Des Moines? Oh, Des Moines is all right.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Rev. P. McF. McLeod arrived from a tour of the mainland last night.

Mrs. Walter S. Chambers is visiting her sister, Mrs. McFeeley, in Vancouver.

Capt. Larkin and daughter arrived from the east last night on the Sound steamer.

Edgar Marvin, jr., left for San Francisco this morning to attend the Patti-Albani season of opera.

Geo. R. Raymond and wife of New Westminster came down last night and left to-day for the south.

John W. Griffiths came over from Port Townsend last night to see his old Victoria friends. He is looking better than ever.

Peter Steele returned on the Islander from an extended trip to the east and Europe, and is much benefitted by the change.

Fred. Sherbourne, of Bishop & Sherbourne, contractors, is expected to return to-night on the Islander, after a trip to his home in England.

B. Van Volkenburgh, the well known butcher, left for California to-day for a trip for pleasure and ease. Mrs. Van Volkenburgh accompanied him.

Robt. Irving, the well known C. P. R. agent, who has been ill for some days, came out on the streets to-day. He is far from well yet, but is progressing favorably.

Mr. Wm. Pettit and wife, of Spokane Falls, who have been in Victoria for a couple of weeks, left for San Francisco to-day. Mr. Pettit is a large property owner in Spokane. He is delighted with Victoria, and said in leaving that all the city wanted was a railway. We are inclined to agree with him.

Order your Paper Boxes of W. J. Pendray, 25 Humboldt street.

Nuggets of Gold, Nuggets of Gold.

That is what the miners used to pick up in Cariboo and Colorado years ago, but money is not made that way to-day. It is made by knowing where to buy and where in any line to get the best value for money invested, and at present if you want elegant Christmas chairs or any kind of furniture, we would advise you to see Bastie & Lockhart, at 62 Government street. Their Christmas chairs are indeed fine. *

The Shuswap Railway.

In connection with the arrival of Captain Larkin from the east, it is learned that a bill will be brought before the Assembly within a few days to further the project by guaranteeing four per cent. interest on the bonds of the company. The Dominion has already voted a subsidy of $163,000 towards the work. The projectors claim that the railway will be built without costing the province one cent.

Mr. Speaker's Dinner.

Mr. Speaker Higgins entertained at dinner at his private residence last night, the following gentlemen: Hon. John Robson; Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q. C.; Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.; Capt. Hulton, of H. M. S. Amphion; the Doctor of H. M. S Amphion; Mayor Grant, Col Baker, H. Croft, J. Orr, G. B. Martin, Chas Semlin, M.'s P. P., and Joseph Hunter, Superintendent E. & N. Railway, and J. L. Raymur, City Auditor.

The O. R. & N. steamers all stop at Des Moines.

New Designs.

Some beautiful bracelets with settings for one, three and five stones, are nearing completion in Pennock & Clayton's manufactory. Another novelty is a light gold neck chain with settings for eleven diamonds. They have some brilliant and well cut stones in stock which will be set to order. The oxydized ware is still in high favor; a few handsome pieces still left.

Clearance Sale.

A clearing sale at Campbell and Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O. *tf

A Sealer Hurt.

The schooner Penelope came back to port to-day to land a sailor who had been injured by a fall from aloft. The injured man was taken to the hospital, and another shipped to fill his place.

An Improvement.

Yesterday morning two handsome new signs were placed in position over Kellogg's doors, corner Yates and Douglas streets. They are unusually attractive and reflect much credit on the painter, J. L. Hopfenzitz. Nothing is being left undone to make this *the* drug store of the city. Try the electric battery on the counter, and if it affords any relief for your neuralgia or rheumatism, buy one like it, and cure yourself entirely.

Remember the sale of Des Moines lots commences February 5th, 1890.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Robt Booth, Miss Larkin, J H Wilt and wife, J C Burns, A M Jatason, John Jackson, S Good, Mrs Haley, Chas Crawford, H Carteri, A Swasts, S P Mills and wife, J Micksel, T Butler, F Watson, D Hyde, R K McLaughlin and wife, E B Borg, F J Dick, J B Seaty, J Murphy, W Campbell, S Stevens, J Strong, John Reed, Tom Box, J W Griffiths, P Larkin, E W Eddy, G Lynch, Ada Golt, J Roy, H Davis, Miss Coones, L T J. hat, P B Lawrence, J M Beeber.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Mrs R W Holmes, R W Homes, J Stewart sr, J Stewart jr, H Ferro, J G Herber, C G Palmer, F Shearer, R Eskridge, A F Albertson, J Irving, R Bissett, J Ferey, J Muckon, E Hunnesford, H Woodgen, W Gaddis, L Gamstell, P Drimlate, A Gertreson, F Carlson, O A Campbell, A Dower, C Brewster, W Bullock, T Murray Spencer, N P Snowden, E H Wadsworth, W H Gibley, H Owen, P Steele, T Brooks, Mrs M Tallms, Mrs L Tesini, P Glenaln, W Taylor, J H Alcock, Jas Minor, J Swanson, Mrs Thatcher, F Martin, E Ziegler, A Simpson, J Greasley, C H Potts, St C Blackett, J Scrivener, Mrs G Raymond, C A McGuire, C McCauley, T Armstrong, Master Thatcher, three Sisters of St Ann, R B Spizer, J M Martin, Geo Currie, J H Hartherwait, Jas Lang, C R King, Geo Raymond, W Kennedy, Mrs McCauley, E Turner, F Aaronson, J C Davies, R J Skinner, W Martin, R Currie, W B Ranson, J Jones, C C Morrell, Rev J C Fair, Mrs J C Fair, M Granger, Mrs Lingo, J Hastings, C Tabucki, Emily Anderson, J Jordon, Mrs P Vogel, Miss Woodruf, L G Sender, J Armstrong, Willie Walsh, Mrs Healy, D M Eberts, Chas Stockton, D Fennessey, Mrs A Lind, Mary Ohlson, Frank Bowers, P Hiebbell, Mrs Wydearson, F G Dingerman, F Willett, Freddie Walsh, Mrs M Vischer, Rev Macleod, J H Donaldson, Jno Minor, Jno Lind, Mrs C Collier, G Hennish, Peter Vogel, C McEwen, F R Smith, Dr Walsh, Mrs Walsh, A N Northstop.

Consignees.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—T W Fletcher, Albion Iron Works, Lenz & Leiser, A Ohlson, R A Brown, Nat E T Co, Hy Saunders, Langley & Co, D E Brown, B B Co.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—E B Marvin, R A Brown, S Leiser, T C Johns, J Fullerton, C McKay, W J Jeffree, C P R Tel Agent, Mrs Winch, D Spencer, H Mansell Vic Ill L Co, Albion Iron Works, J H Baker, McLellan & McFeely, Maggie Longerstand, Van Volkenburgh, Dom Ex Co, Lenz & Leiser, Boucherat & Co, W H Redmond, E Crow Baker, Hudson Bay Co, Ames Holden & Co, Shore & Anderson, R T Williams.

Every laboring man ought to buy a lot in Des Moines, for he can double his money in thirty days.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE.

ALL LADIES AND GENTLEMEN INTENDING to take part in the production of Erminie will please attend the meeting and rehearsal at Sir William Wallace Society Hall, corner of Broad street and Trounce Ave., at 8 o'clock on Monday evening the 11th inst. All persons having copies of Erminie will please bring the same or return them to Waitt & Co. fe8-2t

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No. 20 Cormorant Street.

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Intelligence Bureau—All kinds of Chinese help furnished. fe8-1m

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

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JNO. IRVING, Manager. feb8

I. O. O. F.

RETURN TICKETS to the GRAND LODGE Meeting at Vancouver on the 12th, good until the 16th, can be had from
A. G. McCANDLESS,
GEO. BISHOP,
J. E. PHILLIPS.
Fare $3.00. jan7

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North and South Saanich

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EGGS FOR SETTING, from Pure Bred Plymouth Rocks and Pekin Ducks. Prize Birds, $2.50 per setting. Also

A FEW GOOD LAYING HENS

of mixed breeds for sale. T. WHITWELL, 25 Parkington Street, Victoria. ja16-2m

ILLUMINATE

The Electric Light is, without doubt, destined to be

The Light of the Immediate Future.

It has proven itself more safe, convenient, cleanly and healthful than any other illuminants.

No ignition from match stumps. No oils to explode.

No gas-pipes to blow up. No soiling of goods.

No asphyxiation.

No vitiation of the air of offices or homes. It is strangely suggestive of recovered sunlight.

The secret of success in Electric Lighting centres in the coal pile.

A dollar saved in fuel, is a dollar earned in dividends.

THE BALL ELECTRIC LIGHT AND MANUFACTURING CO.

of Toronto claim for their systems the ability to produce more light per horsepower of energy expended, than can be produced by any other system known. They guarantee their machinery to outlast other makes, while they are able to sell it at fully one-third less. They supply "arc" and "incandescent" apparatus, or both combined, in any sizes and quantity.

Long distance Incandescent Lighting a specialty. Isolated plants for factories, mills, and machine shops, furnished and set up.

Their 1000-candle power arc lamps a great success.

Prices and all information on application to their general western representative.

R. B. McMICKING,
P. O. Box 207, Victoria, B. C.
Correspondence solicited. sep19-6m

DAVIDSON BROS.

Watchmakers and Jewelers.

Any complicated Watches of English, Swiss or American make repaired, and entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.

55 YATES ST.

jan23-1y

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Spencer Hampson and Chester Lee Terry, carrying on the business of general dry goods retailers on the corner of Yates and Broad streets, under the title of Hampson & Terry, is hereby dissolved by mutual agreement. Chester Lee Terry assumes the stock and will continue the business as usual and discharge all the liabilities of the late firm.

(Sgd) WM. SPENCER HAMPSON,
CHESTER LEE TERRY.
Witness—HENRY JOHN HOLMANS.
Victoria, January 30, 1890. feb4-1m

A CARD.

HAVING assumed entire control of the business heretofore existing under the title of Hampson & Terry, I wish, on behalf of the old firm, to thank all those who favored us with a share of their patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm.

Assuring all who call that the utmost will be done to give satisfaction.

feb4-1m C. L. TERRY.

Pianos Tuned and Repaired,

JAMES SHERIDAN

From Geo. Steck & Co., New York; Wm. G. Fischer, Philadelphia; and A. & S. Nordheimer, Toronto is now to be found at

C. A. Lombard's, No. 71 Gov't., street.

All orders for tuning promptly attended to and best of satisfaction guaranteed, through long experience in the above cities. jan29-1m

NOTICE.

CAPT. D. CAMPBELL has purchased the stock and trade of the store on 51 Douglas street, and will carry on the same business from this date. The former owner settling all bills connected with the business up to date.

D. CAMPBELL.
February 5th, 1890. feb6

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE this day admitted my son, Robert George Cunningham as a partner and that the business of the firm will in future be conducted under the name of Cunningham & Son.

R. CUNNINGHAM.
Skeena River, February 6th, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN.

We beg to inform our friends that we have this day entered into partnership and that the business of the late firm of R. Cunningham is assumed and will be conducted by us under the name of Cunningham & Co.

ROBT. CUNNINGHAM,
ROBT. GEORGE CUNNINGHAM.
Skeena River, B. C., Feb. 6, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN. feb6dw

NOTICE.

C. P. N. Co's STEAMER

MAUDE

Will leave for

Skidegate, and all Way Ports

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 12th.

Carrying passengers at reduced rates. Apply at office of the Company.

Another steamer will leave in about a week after.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
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MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, the 12th day of February, instant, at 4 p. m., at the office of the undersigned for the construction of a Ward for Female prisoners, in connection with the present City Lock-up.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, Feb. 6, 1890. feb6

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Fernwood Road, between Yates and Chatham streets, will be closed for vehicle traffic, until further notice.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, Feb. 5, 1890. feb5

MUNICIPAL.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE all accounts against the Corporation must be made out on Vouchers (to be obtained at the City Hall) and said Vouchers must be certified to by the heads of the different departments before being left at my office for payment, unless they are accompanied by the printed orders which are invariably given for goods.

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.
Feb. 6th, 1890. feb6-1m

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

Having purchased the Stock of NELSON & CO., Vancouver, at a DISCOUNT OF 40 PER CENT FOR CASH, we shall commence selling it off on

THURSDAY, JAN. 30th.

THE STOCK IS QUITE NEW,

The Store having been opened but a few weeks, and was personally selected in London for commencing business in Vancouver. It embraces

Fur Lined Wraps, Mantles, Jackets, Costumes, Tea Gowns Waterproof Cloaks,

COTTON UNDERCLOTHING,

Ladies' and Children's Merino and Wool Vests, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Real Lace Sets, Ties, Scarfs, Collars.

200 pairs Lace Curtains, and 150 dozen Towels.

The whole must be sold at once. Store will be closed on Wednesday to mark the goods.

D. SPENCER - - - - Proprietor.

LOTS! LOTS!

For SALE.

Esquimalt Road and Cadboro Bay Road—Fort St. Extension.

Good Water. Excellent Drainage. No Dust. Electric Light. Electric Tramway.

ESQUIMALT ROAD.—We have for disposal a number of most eligible building sites on this well known property, which is situated on the south side of the Esquimalt Road; a great advantage in the Summer season, owing to the absence of dust. The property being near the sheltered cove of West Bay enables residents to avail themselves of the pleasures pertaining to a seaside resort.

CADBORO BAY ROAD (FORT STREET EXTENSION) Adjoining the private property of B. W. Pearse, Esq., and commanding a magnificent view of Mount Baker, San Juan Island and the Straits of Fuca; having city water and being on the principal line of the Electric Tramway will enable residents to combine the advantages of country with city life and its conveniences. This exceptionally desirable property has been under cultivation for some years but is now laid down to grass. The soil is unsurpassed for garden purposes.

Terms, one-third cash, balance, 6 and 12 mos., at 7 per cent.

Or—Ten (10) per cent. discount for cash.

Special inducements offered to purchasers engaging to build.

LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO.

jan15-6m

MONEY. MONEY.

TO LOAN AT LOW RATES OF INTEREST.

Having received the Agency of a large English Loan Company, I am prepared to make

Loans on First Mortgages

for any sum from $1000 to $100,000, at the very lowest rates of interest.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.,

Real Estate Agent, 51, Yates Street.

jan18-1m

J. BOSCOWITZ & SONS,

FUR DEALERS,

No. 16 Fort St., Victoria.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE

PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF FURS AND SKINS.

Cash advances made on consignments, on shipments to Europe, in fitting out schooners for sealing, for fur trading, salmon and on cannery supplies.

MONEY LOANED dec

SHEARS & PAGE,

Victoria House, Government St.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

Our MR SHEARS having accepted the appointment of Appraiser in H.M. Customs, necessitates the winding up of our business. We shall therefore commence on TUESDAY, JANUARY 7TH, to close out the whole of our Large Stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

At and below COST PRICE, for CASH ONLY.

S. & P. beg to intimate that this being

A Genuine Closing Out Sale,

All goods will be sold for CASH ONLY, and they respectfully request that all accounts due them shall be settled before the 31st instant.

The following SEASONABLE GOODS have been marked at exceedingly low prices, to insure a complete clearance during the present month:—

Furs, Blankets, Eider Quilts and Skirts, Batting Quilts, Woollen Hosiery, Ladies' and Children's Ulsters, Waterproofs, Mantles and Jackets, Lined Kid, Ringwood and Cashmere Gloves Flannels, Dress Stuffs, Feather and Fur Trimmings, and Umbrellas. Also a complete line of Knitted Goods, including Shawls, Skirts, Facinators, Scarfs, Gaiters, Hoods, etc., etc.

VICTORIA, January 4, 1890. jan7

McLENNAN & McFEELY,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

STOVES, TINWARE

AND GENERAL

HOUSE FURNISHINGS,

70 Yates Street. - Telephone 454.

CAMPBELL & SIMPKINS

Carry the largest stock of

TAILORING GOODS

In the city. Call and see for yourselves.

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One PRICE, Plain FIGURES, Terms CASH, At CAMERON's

You Won't Know YOURSELF

When you are clothed with one of

Our Elegant SUITS.

Few things can change the look of men like the clothes they wear. An illfitting, botchy suit of clothes suggests slovenliness and vice, while a nice neat suit works

A Complete TRANSFORMATION.

No one wants to prejudice people against him. It is natural that every man should want to

LOOK HIS BEST.

Clothes do not make the man, but they stamp the man, as the mint mark stamps the coin and shows it genuine. We put character into clothes. Wear them, and you will think more of yourself and be more thought of by others.

Mechanics' Clothing Store,

55 JOHNSON STREET.

JOHN DOOLEY

Wholesale and Retail

DEALER IN

ISLAND AND MAINLAND PRODUCE.

I have a large stock of Hay, Oats, Barley, Wheat and Potatoes. Also all kinds of ground feed kept on hand.

500 TONS OF CHOICE TIMOTHY HAY,

100 Tons of Choice Barley

150 Tons of Choice Potatoes.

Ground Feed, Oats, etc., in proportion, of which I will sell lower than the lowest for Cash.

Store in Carey's Brick Block,

Cormorant St., Victoria, B.C.
jan8-2m-d&w

ENGLISH "K" BOOTS

AT

ERSKINE'S

Boot & Shoe Emporium,

No. 132

Government St., Cor. Johnson.
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JUST RECEIVED

A carload of

Choice Butter

THOS. EARLE,

Wholesale Grocer,

WHARF STREET.

ja11-1m